

Prior law required a person who had transferred employment to submit within 10 days a notice of change and pay a transfer fee to the board. New law requires the submission of a reapplication form to be made within 20 days and requires a reapplication fee. New law deletes prior law which allowed the person to continue to work for the new employer while the board was processing the transfer application.

Prior law required armed security officers to complete 12 hours of firearms training and range qualification prior to an armed work assignment. New law retains prior law, but changes the number of required training hours from 12 hours to those as prescribed by the board.

Prior law required private security officers to complete an additional eight hours of classroom training under a licensed instructor within three months from the date of their first work assignment. New law reduces the time period to 60 days.

Prior law required armed security officers to complete an annual firearms retraining course of at least four hours. Required that two of the four hours must be of refresher courses on subjects previously specified and at least two hours aggregate retraining in firearms instructions. Further required a minimum marksmanship qualification of 75% on an approved silhouette target course. New law removes the minimum four-hour and two-hour requirements and instead provides that the firearm retraining course shall be prescribed by the board. New law removes the minimum two-hour aggregate retraining in firearms instructions and provides instead a written test of at least 50 questions and further provides that the requirement of the written test shall not be cause for increase in the cost to the security officer of the required refresher course. New law increases the minimum marksmanship qualification to 80%.

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(Amends R.S. 37:3283(G)(2) and (3), 3284(B)(2)(intro. para.) and (4) and (D)(1))